Dated 10th June 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya centre, for the month of May 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100

Index for May 1976—291

A fall of 2 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre for the month of May 1976 works out to 291 points thereby showing a fall of 2 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 26 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 317 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1 The index number of food group has decreased by 5 points to 301 points due to a fall in the prices of raw rice, ragi, bengal gramdhal, avaredhal, ghee II sort, Onions, groundnut oil, tamarind and wheat.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 312 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 252 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 3 points to 274 points due to a rise in the prices of soapnut powder and supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for the month of		
			May '75	April '76	May 76.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Food	53 4	357	306	301
2	Fuel and Light	10.4	313	312	312
3	Clothing	11.9	252	252	252
4	Rent	2 0	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22.3	237	271	274
	All Groups	100.00	317	293	291

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.42. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multipled by the C.F. 4.42.

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR,
For Director

Dated 10th June 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore Centre, for the month of May 1976.

(Base Year 1958—59—100) Index for May 1976—311.

A fall of 1 point.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mangalore centre for the month of May 1976 works out to 311 points thereby showing a fall of 1 point as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 24 points as compparred with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 335 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1 The index number of food group has decreased by 1 point to 328 points due to a fall in the prices of Turdhal, Coffee powder, Meat, Coconut Oil, Coconut, Chillies and Coriander.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 348 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 280 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept contstant at 100 points, since no pariodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 323 points.

Sl. No.	Group	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index number for the months of		
			May 1975	April 1976	May 1976
1	Food	59.5	379	329	328
2	Fuel and light	5 6	340	348	348
3	Clothing	11.7	270	280	280
4	Rent	4.9	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	18.3	279	323	323
	All Groups	100.0	335	312	311

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR, For Director.

Dated 15th June 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre, for the month of May 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100.

Index for May 1976—314.

A fall of 2 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre for the month of May 1976 works out to 314 points thereby showing a fall of 2 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 36 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 350 points.

The Variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1 The index number of food group has decreased by 2 points to 317 points due to a fall in the prices of Turdhal, Bengalgram, Averedhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Onions, G. N. Oil, Salt, Garlic and wheat.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 380 points.